

On page 1, line 22, before "contamination" insert --degradation or-- and change "can be determined directly" to --include-- and change "as a function of" to --measuring--.

On page 1, line 23, after "resistance" insert --of the oil--.

On page 2, before line 27, insert --Objects and Summary of the Invention--.

On page 2, line 27, change "The" to --An-- and change "allowing" to --and device that provide for--.

On page 2, lines 29 to 30, delete "Furthermore, the object is to provide a device for carrying out the method."

On page 3, lines 1 to 2, delete "This object is achieved through the features of Claims 1, 7, and 15. Preferred embodiments of the invention are the objects of the subclaims."

On page 3, line 7, after "manner" insert --as a function of the engines temperature and frictional torque--.

On page 3, line 28 to 29, delete "according to Claim 7 using a method of".

On page 3, line 29, before "determining" insert --by-- and before "viscosity" insert --quality, particularly the-- and after "viscosity" insert --,--.

On page 3, line 29 to 30, change ", in particular, according to Claim 1" to --as a function of engine temperature and frictional torque--.

On page 4, line 1, before "time" insert --proper--.

On page 4, line 3, change "are" to --may be--.

On page 4, line 4, before "injection" insert --i)--.

On page 4, line 5, before "a clutch" insert --ii)--.

On page 4, line 6, before "the load" insert --iii)--.

On page 4, line 7, before "signals" insert --iv)--.

On page 4, line 9, change "ensured" to --provided--.

On page 4, line 11, before "data" insert --engine-- and change "are" to --may be-- and after "torque:" insert --i)--.

On page 4, line 13, before "the generator" insert --ii)--.

On page 4, line 14, before "the engine rpm" insert --iii)-- and after "and" insert --iv)--.

On page 4, line 17, change "is furthermore achieved" to --can also be realized--.

On page 4, line 19, before "to the moment" insert --at the engine--.

On page 4, line 21, change "estimated" to --derived-- and after "time" change ", "  
to --and--.

On page 4, line 22, change "determined" to --estimated therefrom--.

On page 4, line 24, change "is furthermore achieved" to --can also be realized--.

On page 4, line 27, after "curves" insert --,--.

On page 4, line 31, delete "Further embodiments of the invention are presented  
in the subclaims and the".

On page 5, before line 1, insert --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

On page 5, line 1, delete "description."

On page 5, line 4, after "engine" change ", " to --,--.

On page 5, before line 8, insert --Detailed Description of the Invention--.

On page 7, line 17, change "i.e." to --i.e.--.

On page 8, line 26, change "The engine" to --An engine--.

On page 8, line 31, change "loss torque" to --torque loss-- and change "i.e." to  
--i.e.--.

On page 10, delete all lines.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1-16 and insert new claims 17-38.

17. A method for determining motor oil quality during operation of an internal combustion engine comprising the step of:  
determining the oil quality as a function of temperature and frictional torque of the engine.

18. A method for determining motor oil quality by determining the viscosity of the motor oil during operation of an internal combustion engine comprising the step of:  
determining the oil viscosity as a function of ~~the~~ temperature and ~~the~~ frictional torque of the engine.